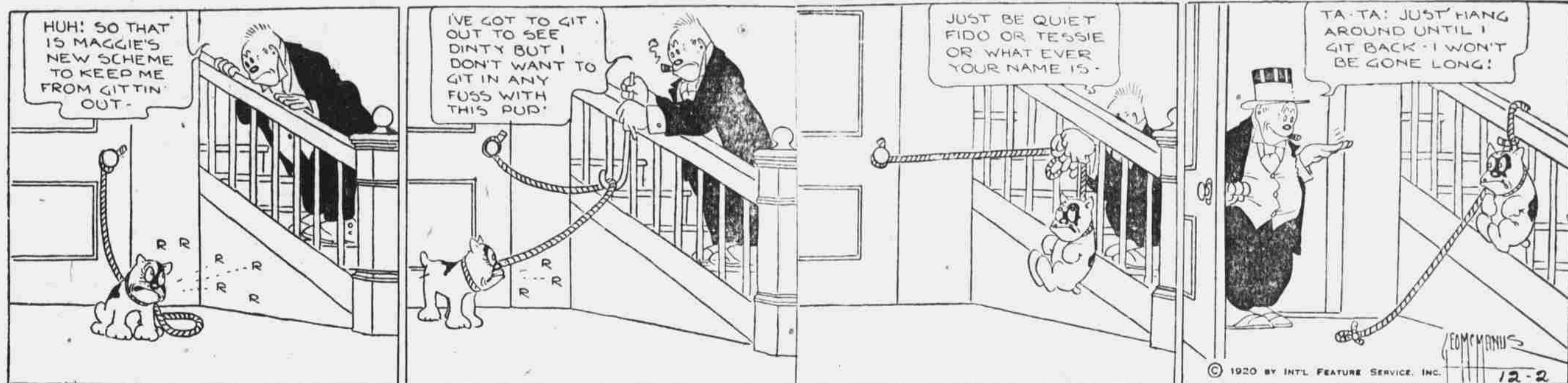


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MOORE MEETS TREMAINE IN 5TH CITY

Memphis Bantam to Step Ten Rounds With Cleveland Thursday Night—Will Be Their Third Battle.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Pal Moore, of Memphis, legitimate king of the bantams, will step 10 rounds with Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, at Gray's armory in Cleveland, O., Thursday night. Moore, after having trained for the mill for the past three weeks, is in great shape, according to a message received late Wednesday, and is counting on outpointing Tremaine so far that there will be no doubt as to the winner.

It will be Tremaine's first important bout since his knock-out by John H. Appendicitis some time ago, since which occurrence he has been taking things easy.

When Moore and Tremaine square off for action in Cleveland it will mark the third meeting between this pair of classy bantams. On the occasion of their previous clashes there has been a division of opinion as to which boy had the margin.

ONE VERDICT FOR EACH.

The first bout was awarded Tremaine by a majority of newspaper critics at the ringside, while after the second mill had been peeled off Moore was the choice of the scribes, who decided that Pal had the edge, and it was stated in newspaper articles that Pal had won the fight.

The Thursday night battle in Cleveland will be to a newspaper decision. The referee will make no decision at the end of the bout.

Moore stated while in Memphis recently that he felt like he had won both fights, and that when he met Tremaine for the third time he was going to outpoint the Cleveland star so far that there would be no need for a newspaper decision. The referee will make no decision at the end of the bout.

Pal felt keenly an article published in Memphis and written by Joe Williams, who is one of the press agents of Tremaine, after the first fight, where Joe Williams wrote the effect that Tremaine had Moore out on his feet, and that he had beaten Pal by the proverbial mile. Pal only wanted what was his, and he said he was not even hurt. According to Williams' story, Moore was hit in the second round, and the only way he managed to get up was by sheer mechanical instinct, being out on his feet. Moore denied this, and other critics at the ringside substantiated Moore's claim to the effect that he was unhurt by any blow that Tremaine landed.

Moore will have to knock Tremaine out to get the decision of the Cleveland judges, where Joe Williams writes the boxing, for Joe can't see anybody but Tremaine, and Pal will have to go some to get anything from Joe.

SHARKEY VS. LYNCH.

Another bantamweight bout of considerable interest, and upon the outcome of which depends a great deal, will be the Jack Sharkey-Joe Lynch battle, which will take place in New York City, Madison Square Garden, Thursday night.

The two bantams will step 15 rounds to a decision, and the winner will be awarded a chance to meet the champion, bantamweight champion of the world, in a 15-round bout to a decision on December 21. Lynch had already been matched with Herman to fight the champion Thursday night, but Sharkey claimed he was entitled to a crack at Herman, so it was decided to stage a mill between Lynch and Sharkey, and then give Herman the winner.

If Lynch wins over Sharkey, and it is generally conceded by boxing experts that he has the margin over Jack, he will stand a grand chance of taking Herman to a clean and winning the bantam crown.

Lynch stands at the very top of the bantam outfit on the same rung of the pugilistic ladder that Jack has occupied. Pal recently took Lynch's measure in an engagement in St. Louis.

It promises to be a great battle between two top-flight bantams, and both will extend themselves to the limit for it may mean the bantamweight championship to the victor of Thursday night's battle.

WILLARD'S COMEBACK.

They never come back, as ring history shows, but Jess Willard, the human mountain, believes he will prove the exception to the rule, and has been matched for another whirl with Jack Dempsey, who wrestled the heavyweight title from Willard in Toledo a year or so ago.

Willard, who went down like a ton of brick in the first round of his engagement with Dempsey, kissing the canvas seven times before the bell sounded, says he failed to train properly for the bout and underestimated Dempsey's speed and punching ability. So he desires another crack at Dempsey, or rather desires to give Dempsey another crack at him, which will undoubtedly result in Dempsey's defeat.

The approaching Dempsey-Willard engagement should prove as big a frost as the first encounter between the pair. For Dempsey should maintain the Potomac time in the same fashion as he laid Willard low in Toledo on that memorable Fourth of July.

Willard is reported to be in need of funds, and he may be looking for the loser's end, which is what he'll get unless Dempsey breaks a leg or an arm.

Just how such a match will draw is a mystery. Jess never was a fighter, being a colossal cheese in all that the term implies, while on the opposing paw, Dempsey has been a real champion and one of the greatest gladiators in the history of glove-

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The SPORTING SPOTLIGHT By Bob Figue

The Memphis University school football eleven, which had a clean slate for the 1920 season, and which capped the climax to a successful year by winning the city championship of Memphis, will have to obtain a new coach for next season's machine. Henry Buckingham, former Princeton star, who held the job of mentor during the season that closed Turkey day, will not be present when the roll is called next October. Buckingham is planning to leave for California within a short time to make his future home.

The loss of Buckingham will prove a great one for the Red and Blue, for despite the fact that in the past capable coaches have been secured, it was a rare occasion when any of them were able to get the same results that Buck did. He knows football and possesses the knack of imparting that knowledge to the men under his keeping. The result was a high-class machine that knocked all comers into a state of coma and finishing the season without a loss having been checked in against them.

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Buck said he didn't know as yet whether he'd do any coaching out on the coast or not. "But you never can tell," he said, "implying that the game had a great hold upon him, and that he might hold upon the temptation of handling another eleven if the opportunity presents itself.

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Ban Johnson, president of the American league, goes on record as favoring the retention of the spitball for the spitting machine that are now in the two major leagues, at the same time keeping the bars up for any more of the moist-ball experts.

RAISE WAIVER PRICE.

At the coming meeting of the Southern league in Memphis, Dec. 15, one point that will come up for discussion will be the waiver price.

An effort will be made to raise the waiver price from \$200 to \$750, it being claimed by some club owners that \$200 is absurd for a Class A ball player.

Bob Allen, president of the Little Rock club, who always has his eye peeled for additional kale, is one of the backers of the proposition to raise the waiver price.

Buck Weaver will be taking an awful chance when he goes on the stage.

There is a large quantity of overripe eggs that have just been let loose in Eastern cities at the present.

KID ROTH TO FIGHT.

Kid Roth, local lightweight, who recently met Gene Martinelli here and although he lost the decision, gave Martinelli a great battle all the way, is working out preparatory to re-entering the ring within a couple of weeks.

No opponent has been secured for Roth as yet, but it is likely that Battling Burgess, who gave Larry Gilbert a lacing in his last start, will be Roth's opponent.

Roth defeated Burgess upon their last start, but Burgess has been clamoring for a return battle with Roth for a long time, and may be back to the ring with Roth, but says the injured saint has gotten well and that he's ready for action again.

WORTH MONEY TO JOHN.

John G. Dobbs, manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, received a bonus of \$1,000 for bringing the season into second place for the season.

Johnny would have won this season's pennant had he retained Joe Sewell, young shortstop, who later joined the Cleveland Indians, world's champions.

Dobbs has signed for another year and awaiting him if he brings the Pelicans into a first division berth in 1921.

HUB LIKES VETS.

Hurling Hub Perdue, veteran Nashville manager and pitcher, is strong for the old-timers.

Hub has recently signed Hugh Bradley, one of the oldest first basemen in captivity, to play first base for the Volunteers next season.

Bradley performed for the New Orleans Pelicans last season, being fully as old as Hub, who is a wise old baseball bird and should be of much help to Hub in giving Nashville fans a ball club.

Perdue believes that old ball players, like old wine and veteran hooch, are a ways best. He may have a team of Methuselahs, but he is confident they'll be able to step with their younger rivals.

Hub says he is going to put Nashville on the baseball map. He has been given the strong box of the Vol officials, and has already relieved it of several golden sheaves, which he has exchanged for diamond talent.

Buck Weaver To Appear On Stage In A Monologue

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—George "Buck" Weaver, former Chicago American baseball club's infielder, implicated by the confessions of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in the various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence of complicity in the alleged conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 series, it was said in sporting circles today.

It was intimated that Weaver has interested a prospective manager for his local tour, it was said, would entail a talk to the audience denying the charges and suspicions against him.

BILLIARD FINALS START MONDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The finals of the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament starts next Monday. Tournament Manager Thompson announced today. The three leaders of the preliminaries, which will be concluded tomorrow, will meet Robert Canfield, champion of the title, in the finals, each man plays each of the other two and the one with the best percentage becomes champion, it is ruled.

With Augie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, and Pierre Maupome, of Milwaukee, left on the schedule, Charles Layton, of St. Louis, is practically assured a place in the finals. He leads, having won eight and lost only one game.

The five men trailing Layton are still in the running. Clarence Jackson, of Kansas City; Alfred DeOro, Maupome, Kieckhefer and John Daly, of New York.

TED LEWIS COMING TO MEET BRITTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Ted "Kid" Lewis, British welterweight champion, and his manager, Charles J. Harvey, are expected to arrive here tomorrow on the steamer Celtic, Lewis, who recently knocked out Johnny Rasham, former British champion, in the nineteenth round of a scheduled 20-round bout, is seeking a contest with Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, it was said today.

MIKE GIBBONS IN ROLE OF INSTRUCTOR

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 2.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, arrived at the University of Illinois today to assist Paul Prehn, boxing and wrestling instructor. The noted middleweight, who announced his retirement from the ring about a year ago, will spend three days here living personal instructions in boxing to students.

CRAVATH TO PILOT SALT LAKE CITY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—"Cavvy" Cravath, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals last season, has signed a contract to manage the Salt Lake City team of the Pacific Coast league during the 1921 season.

JESS UP AND SPEAKS.

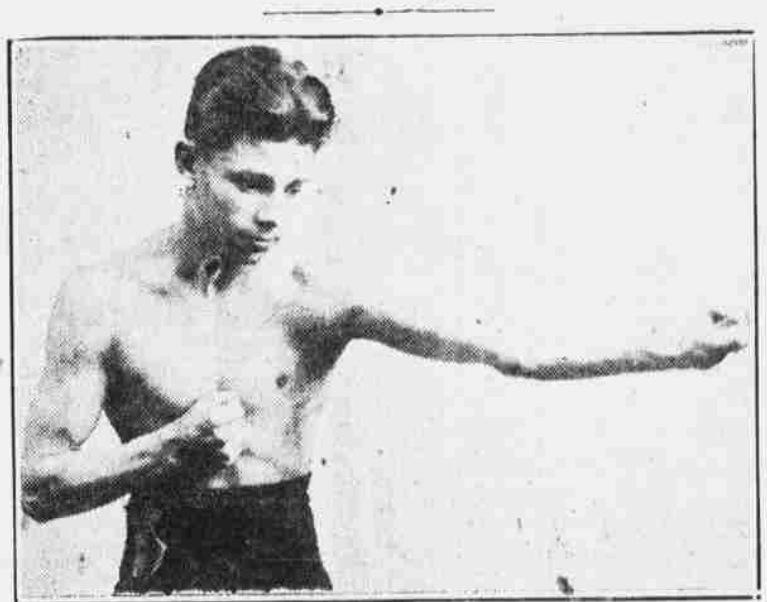
LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 2.—When told yesterday that a dispatch from New York stated he had signed a contract to meet the champion, former world's heavyweight champion, declared his signature had been in the hands of Tex Rickard, promoter, for some time, but that this fact had not been announced pending receipt of the signatures of the other Dempsey-Brennan fight, Jess Willard, partner.

When asked about his condition, Willard replied: "I am feeling fine. Am in good condition and expect to give my opponent a run for his money whether he be Dempsey or Brennan. I have been doing a little light training lately with Jack Kemple, of Casper, Wyo., who has been with me for a number of years."

WHITE SOX GET PITCHER.

CHICAGO, W. Va., Dec. 2.—G. W. McWhorter, former member of the West Virginia Wesleyan college team, has been signed to twirl for the Vol officials, and has already relieved it of several golden sheaves, which he has exchanged for diamond talent.

HUGHES MEETS PONCA AT S. A. C. MONDAY



BOBBY HUGHES.

Memphis fight fans, who were treated to such a high-class exhibition last Monday night at the Southern Athletic club by Bobby Hughes, of Dallas, Texas, a headline bantam, will again see Hughes in action at the S. A. C. next Monday night. Hughes has been matched for an eight-round bout with Kid Ponca, Pacific coast bantam champion, who has just arrived in Memphis, and placed himself under the managerial wing of Bluffy Ragley.

Ponca is a legitimate bantam, weighing 115 pounds, and has been knocking a lot of the boys out on the coast. He has won 43 out of his past 59 bouts, and the result of his past 10 bouts have been nine knockouts. He packs a terrific lick

for a little fellow, and is said to be slated for a high not-ic among the bantams.

Promoter Billy Haack, of the S. A. C., has promised the winner of the Monday's bout a date with Kid Jackson and Hambone Murphy, two ducky exponents of the art of alackery, who will step eight rounds or less in the semi-final.

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Meets Bill Brennan and Then Follows It Up With a Crack at Jess Willard, Ex-Heavyweight Champion.

BY JACK VIECK, (International News Service Sporting Editor).

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Dempsey will engage in a number of bouts against the best men available prior to his big championship affair with Georges Carpentier.

The first of these is but two weeks away.

On Dec. 14, the champion will collide with Bill Brennan in a 15-round decision bout in Madison Square Garden, which is anchored in the Hudson river, ninety-sixth street. Numbered among his sparring partners are Bill Tate, Dan O'Dowd, Battling Thomas and Young Jack Johnson.

Today, Dempsey, the champion took on two new partners, Al Rich and Clay Turner, and from now on will box at least three rounds daily.

Dempsey is keeping fit; he takes the best care of himself, and does some sort of work every day, whether or not he has a bout in prospect. Since he took up golf more than six weeks ago, he gets plenty of outdoor exercise in addition to his regular road work. He looks the part of a champion.

Next March he is going to fulfill a promise he made at Toledo, when he defeated Jess Willard. He is going to give the big Kansas man a chance to win back the title, which is set for St. Patrick's day and will be over the 15-round route in Madison Square Garden.

The manner in which Dempsey went from Willard led ring followers to believe that Big Jess would be foolhardy to seek a return match.

Willard evidently does not think so. For several months Willard has been "coming through easy training stunts on his Kansas farm. He believes he can come back.

The terms of the coming Willard-Dempsey bout have not been given out. Certain it is, however, that the financial disbursement to the fighters will be reversed. The Dempsey camp will carry off the lion's share of the purse, which, it is believed, will be large.

Willard should be as much of an attraction as Dempsey as Brennan. Several years ago, Dempsey knocked Brennan out.

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BETWEEN ROUNDS

WITH BILLY HAACK. In one of the bouts we had at the old Phoenix club, one night, I recorded Young Baxter, when he was to box a fellow named Davis.

Baxter gave me some money and a ring to hold, and when they finally came into the ring, Baxter reached up before the gloves were put on him and handed me something. I nearly fell out of the ring when I saw what it was. It was his glass eye.